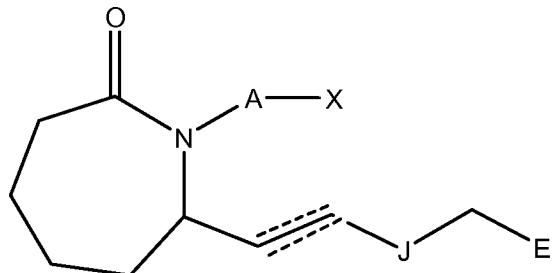


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

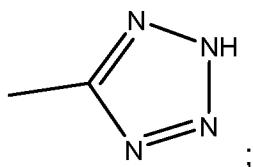
1. Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A compound comprising having a formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a C₁₋₆ alkyl ester prodrug thereof; wherein a dashed line represents the presence or absence of a double bond or a triple bond;

A is $-(CH_2)_6-$, *cis* $-CH_2CH=CH-(CH_2)_3-$, or $-CH_2C\equiv C-(CH_2)_3-$, wherein 1 or 2 carbon atoms may be substituted with S or O;

X is selected from the group consisting of CO₂H, CONHR₂, CONR₂, CON(OR)R, CON(CH₂CH₂OH)₂, CONH(CH₂CH₂OH), CH₂OH, P(O)(OH)₂, CONHSO₂R, SO₂NR₂, SO₂NHR, and



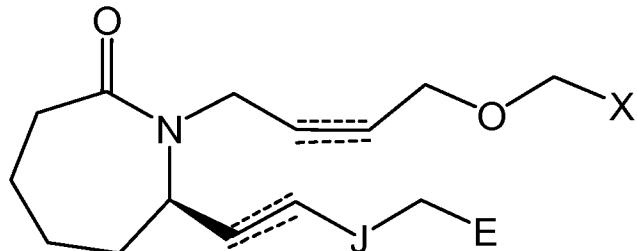
J is C=O, CHO, or CH₂CHO;

R is independently H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenyl, or biphenyl; and

E is C₃-C₆ alkyl, C₄-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl having from 0 to 2 substituents, or a heteroaromatic moiety thienyl, furyl, pyridinyl, benzothienyl, or benzofuryl having from 0 to 2 substituents, wherein said substituents are independently selected from: a hydrocarbon moiety having from 1 to 4 carbon

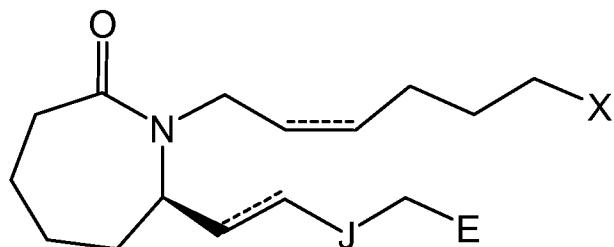
atoms, CO_2H , alkoxy having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, CN , NO_2 , CF_3 , F , Cl , Br , I , and SO_3H comprise up to 4 non hydrogen atoms.

2. Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~comprising~~^{having a} formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

3. Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~comprising~~^{having a} formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

4. Claim 4 (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein J is $\text{C}=\text{O}$.

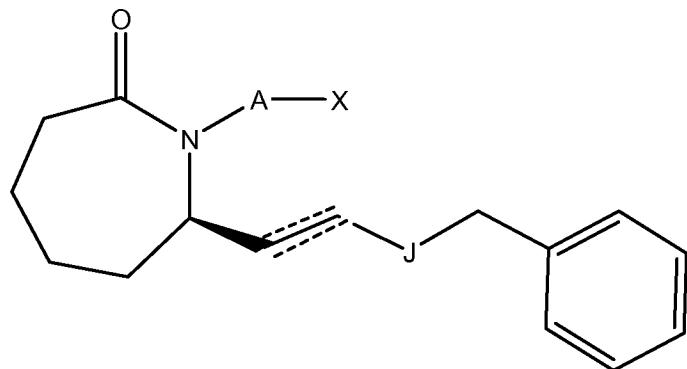
5. Claim 5 (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein J is CHOH .

6. Claim 6 (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein X is CO_2H .

7. Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 3 wherein E is phenyl, thienyl, furyl, pyridinyl, napthyl, benzothienyl, or benzofuryl having from 0 to 2 substituents ~~comprising up to 4 non hydrogen atoms~~.

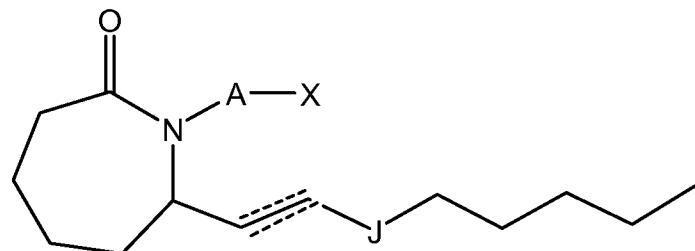
8. Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 3 wherein E is *n*-butyl.

9. Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~comprising~~^{having a} formula:



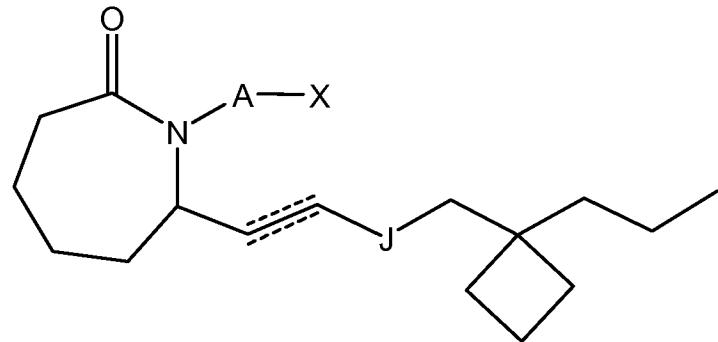
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

10. Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~comprising~~having a formula:



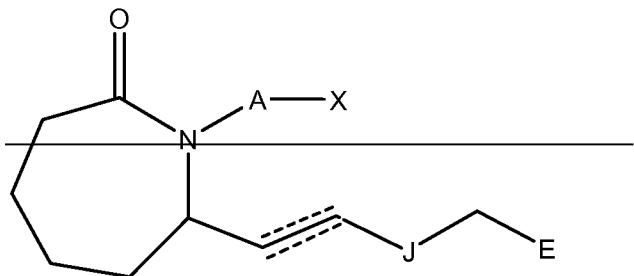
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

11. Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~comprising~~having a formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

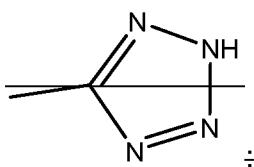
12. Claim 12 (Currently Amended) A liquid composition comprising



~~or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof;~~
~~wherein a dashed line represents the presence or absence of a double bond or a~~
~~triple bond;~~

~~A is $(CH_2)_6$, cis- $CH_2CH=CH(CH_2)_3$, or $CH_2C\equiv G(CH_2)_3$, wherein 1 or 2~~
~~carbon atoms may be substituted with S or O;~~

~~X is selected from the group consisting of CO_2H , $CONHR_2$, $CONR_2$, $CON(OR)R$,~~
 ~~$CON(CH_2CH_2OH)_2$, $CONH(CH_2CH_2OH)$, CH_2OH , $P(O)(OH)_2$, $CONHSO_2R$,~~
 ~~SO_2NR_2 , SO_2NHR , and~~



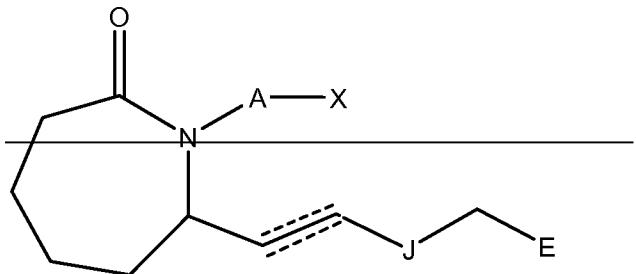
~~J is $C=O$, $CHOH$, or CH_2CHOH ;~~

~~R is independently H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, phenyl, or biphenyl; and~~

~~E is C_3-C_6 alkyl, C_4-C_{10} cycloalkyl, phenyl or napthyl having from 0 to 2~~
~~substituents, or a heteroaromatic moiety having from 0 to 2 substituents, wherein~~
~~said substituents comprise up to 4 non-hydrogen atoms;~~

the compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient,
wherein said liquid is formulated for ophthalmic use.

13. Claim 13 (Currently Amended) A method of treating glaucoma or ocular
hypertension comprising administering a compound of claim 1 to a mammal,
wherein said method is useful for the treatment of glaucoma or ocular
hypertension in said mammal, said compound comprising

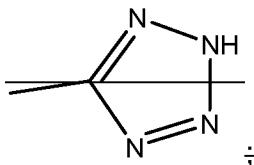


~~or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof;~~

~~wherein a dashed line represents the presence or absence of a double bond or a triple bond;~~

~~A is $(CH_2)_6$, cis- $CH_2CH=CH(CH_2)_3$, or $CH_2C\equiv C(CH_2)_3$, wherein 1 or 2 carbon atoms may be substituted with S or O;~~

~~X is selected from the group consisting of CO_2H , $CONHR_2$, $CONR_2$, $CON(OR)R$, $CON(CH_2CH_2OH)_2$, $CONH(CH_2CH_2OH)$, CH_2OH , $P(O)(OH)_2$, $CONHSO_2R$, SO_2NR_2 , SO_2NHR , and~~



~~J is $C=O$, $CHOH$, or CH_2CHOH ;~~

~~R is independently H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, phenyl, or biphenyl; and~~

~~E is C_3-C_6 alkyl, C_4-C_{10} cycloalkyl, phenyl or napthyl having from 0 to 2 substituents, or a heteroaromatic moiety having from 0 to 2 substituents, wherein said substituents comprise up to 4 non-hydrogen atoms.~~